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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 11188/3
Serial No. 10/075,010	Filing Date February 13, 2002	Examiner	Group Art Unit 2837
Inventor(s) Ernest Eun Ho Shin			
Title of Invention Buoyancy-Driven Electric Power Generator			

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Transmitted herewith is Information Disclosure Statement (2), Form PTO-1449, Cited Reference A1, Postcard Receipt.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,

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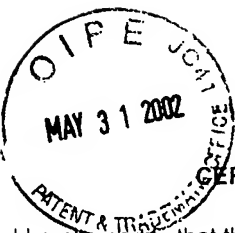
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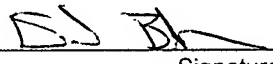
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Serial No.: 10/075,010

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the document listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. A copy of the listed document required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The reference now cited is the following:

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

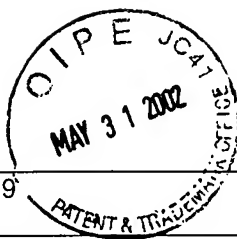
Applicant respectfully requests that the listed document be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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